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1. [] Met with Lieutenant Colonel Seymour Schwiller, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. I provided him with briefings on compartmented security categories and obtained secrecy agreements from him on these.

Picked up from the Joint Committee staff a letter from Ed Bauser, Executive Director of the Committee, to the Director on the subject of possible commercial use of classified U. S. information by some of our NATO allies.

2. [] I happened to see Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) who advised me that in Senator William Proxmire's (D., Wis.) Subcommittee meeting a statement was made to the effect that the Agency had a budget of []. The Senator said he knew this was wrong and he wanted to straighten this out in a hurry. He said he would like information on this, especially what percentage of the intelligence budget was ours, what percentage was DIA's and what percentage went to others. I told the Senator I would check on this and be back in touch with him. He said he was anxious to move on this quickly.

3. [] Received a call from Miss Barbara Wells, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who advised that Representative Daniels will be meeting with the Subcommittee on Retirement, Insurance, and Health Benefits in executive session and is expected to report out H. R. 770 during the afternoon.

4. [] Talked to Representative David Henderson re S. 782 (Ervin bill) and showed him copies of our recent correspondence with Senator Ervin re appearing in executive session. See Memo for the Record.

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11. [] Hand carried to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy the corrected transcript of the Director's briefing of the Committee on 20 February 1969. I also hand carried the Director's letter transmitting damage assessment on [] cases as requested by the Committee at their briefing.

Later in the day, Mr. George Murphy, of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, advised me that a letter had been written to the Agency on the subject of possible commercial use of U. S. secret information by our NATO allies.

12. [] Based on the advice of [] Chief/E/I/R, that there was a State Department cable in on the question asked by Mr. Philip Manuel, Investigator, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, concerning the Italian Socialist Party of Proletarian Unity, I called Mr. John White, Department of State, who agreed that the matter should be referred to the Department. In accordance with my understanding with Mr. White, I called Mr. Manuel and referred him to Mr. White.

13. [] In connection with his inquiry of 20 March 1969, placed a call to Mr. LaVern Duffy, Assistant Counsel, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, for the purpose of advising him that we were not able to positively identify any information on names of foreign nationals he had provided. His office advised that he was out on a trip, but that his travel abroad had been temporarily delayed. I told his office to pass on the message to him when he returns that we had not been able to come up with any positive information for him and that I would be glad to talk to him if he has any further questions on this.

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